



**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE  
PROPOSED CHAPTER 55 RULES**

▪ Proposal notice to BPE for consideration	August 15, 2022
▪ BPE approves rulemaking timeline	Sept 14-15, 2022
▪ BPE authorization to publish proposal notice, including public hearing date <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes expert panel/work session (14) and notice (15)</li></ul>	Sept 14-15, 2022
▪ Proposal notice to SOS for publication in MAR	September 27, 2022
▪ MAR publication of proposal notice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment begins</li></ul>	October 7, 2022
▪ Public hearing date	October 31, 2022
▪ Final public comment deadline	November 4, 2022
▪ Notice and Economic Impact Statement to Education Interim Budget Committee	By November 7, 2022
▪ Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments	Nov 17-18, 2022
▪ Education Interim Budget Committee Presentation	December 7, 2022
▪ <del>BPE authorization to publish adoption notice</del> Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments (cont.)	January 12-13, 2023
▪ <del>Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR</del> BPE authorization to publish adoption notice	<del>January TBD, 2023</del> March 9-10, 2023
▪ <del>MAR publication of adoption notice</del> Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR	<del>January TBD, 2023</del> March 14, 2023
▪ <del>MAR publication of adoption notice</del>	<del>March 24, 2023</del>
▪ Effective date of rules	July 2023

*\*The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking statutes\**